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THE THORNEY RUAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR 1952.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my Annual Report for 1952.

There was an epidemic of measles from the 7th November, 1952, lasting until the 26th December, 1952. It was comparatively mild only 38 children being affected.

The immunisation against diphtheria, I am glad to report, is better. Some 25 children under 1 year being immunised out of a birth rate of 44 - this should be improved.

The water supply is working satisfactorily, and the sewerage works can adequately cope with the demand.

On the whole, in my opinion, it has been a satisfactory year.

Your obedient Servant,

J.R.F. Popplewell,

Medical Officer of Health.

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Medical Officer of Health - J.R.F. Popplewell, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,
D. (obst.) R.C.O.G.

Sanitary Inspector - T.A.C. March, M.S.I.A., Cert.R.S.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area ... 21,796 acres.
Population, 2,308.

VITAL STATISTICS.

	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
Live Births : Legitimate.	23.	16.
: Illegitimate.	<u>1.</u>	<u>4.</u>
	24.	20.
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Stillbirths.	Nil.	Nil.
Deaths under 1 year.	-	1
Deaths under 4 weeks.	Nil.	Nil.
Deaths from Cancer.	1.	1.
Deaths from Tuberculosis.	<u>1.</u>	<u>-</u>
	2.	2.
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INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Tuberculosis - 2 male and 1 female.
Pneumonia - 1 male.
Whooping Cough 2 male and 2 female
Measles - 38

Table showing age groups for Measles and Whooping Cough.

	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female.</u>
1 year.	1	1	1	1
1 - 2	1	1	4.	1
3 - 4	1	2	4.	4.
5 - 9	2	1	9.	11.
10 - 14	1	1	1	1.
15 - 24	1	1	1	1.
24 and over	1	1	1	2.
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	2.	2.	17.	21.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

Children	1 - 4 years	...	25.
Children	5 - 9 "	...	1.
Children	9 -14 "	...	2.

LABORATORY FACILITIES.

AMBULANCE FACILITIES.

NURSING IN THE HOME.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

CLINICS.

The facilities of all the above Services are the same as per previous years.

WATER SUPPLY.

The new water supply is working well. No investigations or bacteriological examinations were made during the year.

SEWERAGE.

The Sewerage system works well.

HOUSING.

Council houses built	2.
Council houses under construction			4.
Private houses built (post-war)			1.
Private houses under construction			1



